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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telecon with Peter Masley, a Washington Post reporter, about
 U-2 Board of Inquiry and Senate Hearings in 1962 (1600 5/1/86)

1. Peter Masley (long 'a') identified himself as a Washington Post reporter, and said that Donald Ritchie, Deputy Historian at the Senate Historical Office had referred him to me. Having told him that I probably couldn't answer his questions without getting approval from PAO, I agreed to listen to his request.

2. He noted that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last week had declassified and released the transcript of a closed session hearing it held in 1962 with reference to a CIA Board of Inquiry into the U-2 downing in May 1960. According to Masley, DCI John McCone appointed a three-man Board of Inquiry headed by a Judge Prettiman to look into circumstances surrounding the shooting down of Gary Powers on 1 May 1960 (26 years ago today). The released hearings note that CIA sent a delegation to Moscow in May 1960 to look at the U-2 wreckage on display in Gorki Park, both to confirm that it was Gary Powers's plane, and to attempt to discover how it was shot down. They confirmed that it was Powers's plane, and evidently could see how it was shot down.

3. Masley would like to know who was in the delegation to Moscow. He would also like to know if any other information on the inquiry or this delegation has been declassified and released. He is in no great hurry--he is not working for a deadline. I told him I would check with Public Affairs, and then see if I could find out what--if anything--might be available for him.

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